

**5476. Adulteration of oranges. U. S. \* \* \* v. 360 Cases of Oranges \* \* \*. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.** (F. & D. No. 8159. I. S. No. 10858-m. S. No. C-675.)

On March 9, 1917, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 360 cases of oranges, remaining unsold in the original unbroken packages at Detroit, Mich., alleging that the article had been shipped on February 19, 1917, by Dr. P. Phillips, Orlando, Fla., and transported from the State of Florida into the State of Michigan, and charging adulteration in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed vegetable substance.

On March 30, 1917, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

CLARENCE OUSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*